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BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

FPPC No.: 99/097

LARRY C. WAHL

STIPULATION, DECISION, and  
ORDER

Respondent.

Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondent Larry C. Wahl hereby agree that this stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondent.

Respondent understands, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives, any and all procedural rights set forth in sections 83115.5, 11503, and 11523 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondent's own expense, to confront and cross-examine all

1 witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an  
2 impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the  
3 matter judicially reviewed.

4 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent Larry C. Wahl violated the Political  
5 Reform Act by failing to disclose a campaign contribution in excess of \$250 from a party to a  
6 proceeding and by failing to disqualify himself from making a decision involving that same  
7 party, in violation of section 84308 of the Government Code (4 counts); and by failing to  
8 disclose his wife's separate property assets in annual statements of economic interests, in  
9 violation of sections 87203 and 87206 of the Government Code (3 counts), as described in  
10 Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth  
11 herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

12 Respondent agrees to the issuance of the decision and order, which is attached hereto.  
13 Respondent also agrees to the Commission imposing upon him an administrative penalty in the  
14 amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000). A cashier's check from Respondent in the  
15 amount of \$6,000, made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted  
16 with this stipulation, and shall be held by the State of California until the Commission issues its  
17 decision and order regarding this matter. Respondent agrees to pay the remaining \$6,000 by  
18 June 9, 2005.

19 The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this stipulation, it  
20 shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting  
21 at which the stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondent in connection with this  
22 stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondent. Respondent further stipulates and agrees that in  
23 the event the Commission rejects the stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the  
24 Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive  
25 Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this stipulation.

26 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mark Krausse, Executive Director  
Fair Political Practices Commission

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Larry C. Wahl, Respondent

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4 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attorneys for Respondent

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7 **DECISION AND ORDER**

8 The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Larry C. Wahl FPPC No.  
9 99/097,” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the  
10 Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.  
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12 IT IS SO ORDERED.  
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15 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Liane M. Randolph, Chairman  
Fair Political Practices Commission